

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
COTTAGE, Brie, and BACON.
Crisp HAM and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb casks.
Peau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Butting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Hobbs's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SCOUTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
GROWN CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. " "
900 lb. " "
1,200 lb. " "

CORN BROOMS.

OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES AND HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE.

WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS AND OILS.

TALLOW AND TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOS' NONPAREIL

BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

STOVES,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

TERSONPAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lemon CURRANTS.

FINE YORK HAMS.

PATON'S FINE GRAVY.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.

BROWN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN

COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARET.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
1884 GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT.

SACCO'S MANZANILLA & AMON.
TILLADO.
SACCO'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY WHISKY LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
FINEST DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY.
FISCHOLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINFAIN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDE WHISKY.
BOOB'S OLD TOM WHISKY.
E. & J. BONE'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
CRABBE'S GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN CIDER.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED BY CAMERON AND

SANDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BONE, pints and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.
MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH AND PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Galley of Lorne*, Captain
POMEROY, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Underigned for countersignature, and
to take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be collected.
Optional cargo will be forwarded on to
YOKOHAMA, unless notice to the contrary be
given before Noon To-morrow, 8th Inst.
All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Underigned on or before
the 17th Inst., or they will not be recognised.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 7, 1884. 779

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
CARONDELET, American ship, Captain
STONSON.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.
CATALINA, British barque, Captain W.
JAMES.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
C. T. HOON, British steamer, Captain W.
JAMES.—T. Howard & Co.
MARTHA, British barque, Captain A.
McPherson.—Russell & Co.
MELROSE, American ship, Captain S. P.
JAMES.—Russell & Co.
NAVERINE, American barque, Capt. A. B.
WEAVER.—Russell & Co.
NICOLA, British barque, Captain James
FOSTER.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.
CROSBY.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
Zephyr,
Captain TALBOT, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at
5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 12, 1884. 803

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CEBU AND ILOILO.

The Co.'s Steamship
Amatista,
Captain HANLIN, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at
5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 12, 1884. 802

To-day's Advertisements.

FRESH AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

THE Undersigned having received a
Consignment of FINE AUSTRALIAN
BULLOCKS from SYDNEY last week, has
now ON SALE—
FRESH AUSTRALIAN
BEEF,
AT 20 CENTS A CATTY.
HING KEE
Stall No. 123, Central Market.
Hongkong, May 12, 1884. 804

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 14th May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
AN INVOICE OF
JAPANESE WARE, &c.,
comprising—
SATSUNA, KOTO, KANOA, IMAHRY and
TOKU, VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, CARD
DISHES, ORNAMENTS, ENAMELLED WARE,
GOLD and SILVER PLATED BRONZES, IVORY
CARVINGS and EMBROIDERIES.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 12, 1884. 801

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
ANCONA, Captain R. G. MURRAY, will
for Major's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
AND SUZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the
22nd May, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Special (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
SILK and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Consents and Passes of Passengers
are required to be declared prior to departure.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.
A. R.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 12, 1884. 800

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
London, via Suez Canal.	Chaucer (s).	Jackson	Butterfield & Swire.	out May 21.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	Ancona (s).	Fredt	Messageries Maritimes.	May 22, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles, &c., via Suez Canal.	Ava (s).	McPherson	Russell & Co.	May 15, at noon.
Victoria (British Columbia).	Martha	Weeks	Russell & Co.	May 15, at noon.
Portland (Oregon).	Narvik	Schmidt	Russell & Co.	May 15, at noon.
New York.	Anna	Stetson	Russell & Co.	May 15, at noon.
San Francisco.	Carandulet	Chapman	Russell & Co.	May 15, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Tokio (s).	Frank Carvell	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 21, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	San Pablo (s).	Frank Carvell	O. & S. S. Co.	May 30, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Arabia (s).	S. G. Green	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	May 14, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Tannadich (s).	Hunt	Russell & Co.	May 21, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Euxine (s).	Hunt	Russell & Co.	May 21, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne.	Wooching (s).	Hunt	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 17, at 3 p.m.
Bombay, via Straits.	Sumatra (s).	Peters	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 14, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Assad (s).	Thomas	Adamson, Bell & Co.	May 14, at 3 p.m.
Yokohama and Hongkong.	Breconshire (s).	Blanc	Messageries Maritimes.	May 14, at 3 p.m.
Nagasaki and Kobe, &c.	Takachiho Maru (s).	Nye	Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.	May 14, at 3 p.m.
Cebu and Iloilo.	Anatista (s).	Hanlin	Russell & Co.	May 14, at 3 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy.	Zephyr (s).	James Jordan	Russell & Co.	May 14, at 3 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok.	Tachibow (s).	Rapard	Messageries Maritimes.	May 14, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai.	Orus (s).	Pittman	Douglas Lafrank & Co.	May 14, at noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Namoa (s).			

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Par.	Position per Last Report.	Interest.	Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation.	50,000	125	125	54,063,361.00	17,645.25	23 a.s.	(125) cash, 127 and 1 month
BANKS.							
North-China Insurance Company, Limited.	5,000	200	200	50,000		18%	Ts. 280 per share
Yongtze Insurance Company, Limited.	2,000	125	125	500,000		18%	Ts. 141 "
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited.	2,000	125	125	500,000		18%	Ts. 141 "
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.	24,000	83.33	25	600,000		22%	\$700 buyers
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited.	10,000	200	200	50,000		10%	\$400 buyers
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited.	1,000	1,000	200	18,715.00		42	\$192 per share
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.	8,000	250	50	885,000		20	\$340 sales.
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	20,000	100	200	516,978		34	\$65 sales.
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited.	8,000	100	75	216,000		6%	43% buyers and 1 month.
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. 60,000 sh. issued.	18,387.4	10	10				17% dis. buyers.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited.	3,500	100	all				par.
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.	2,000	125	100	18,000		4%	50 prem. buyers.
H.K. and China Gas Company, Limited.	500	10	10	8,552.17		12%	\$84 per share
New Shares.	1,000	100	100				\$3
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., 3,000 sh. issued.	1,000	50	50				\$3
China Sugar Company, Limited.	1,000	100	100				\$117
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	9,000	100	100	24,250			\$140 per share
Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited.	600	50	50	6,000			\$100 buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100				\$80 p. share
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.	2,000	50	all				\$190
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Ltd. of Shanghai.	2,000	100	all				\$200 sales.
LOANS.							
Chinese Imperial 1874.	6,276	100	all				June 30 Dec. 31
" " 1877.	16,040	100	all				Feb. 28 Ag. 31
" " 1878.	3,880	100	all				April & October
" " 1881.	5,665	100	all				June 1st Dec. 10
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	600	500	all				June & Dec. 10

* For 6 months to 30th June 1883.—† Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—‡ For Year 1882.—§ For half

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Namoa,
Captain PRINCE, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at
Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 12, 1884. 790

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Bankrupt Estate of
VOGEL & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-
ING of the CREDITORS of the above
Estate will be held at the Office of
the Receiver, Supreme Court House, on
THURSDAY, the 21st day of August, 1884,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving and
passing the Accounts of the Official Assignee,
and of declaring a Dividend.
Dated this 10th day of May, 1884.
EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 10, 1884:—
C. T. Hook, British steamer, 902, W.
JAMES, Bangkok May 2, General.—Thos.
HOWARD & Co.
May 11:—
City of Tokio, American steamer, 3,120,
J. MARY, San Francisco April 12, and
Yokohama May 5, Mills and General.—P.
M. S. S. Co.
Narvik, German steamer, 716, Aschen-
born, Canton May 11.
Pookang, British steamer, from Canton.
De Day, British steamer, 1,083, W. C.
Syder, Nagasaki May 6, Coal.—M. B. M.
S. S. Co.
Beretia, British steamer, 1,702, D.
JONES, Saigon May 7, Rice.—ARMSTRONG,
KARBER & Co.
Salte, French steamer, 323, Th. Loreto,
Haiphong May 3, General.—A. R. MARY.
Zanbei, British steamer, 1,510, L. H.
Moule, Bombay April 23, and Singapore
May 8, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Ava, German steamer, 306, F. W.
Schroder, Hoilow May 9, General.—
WIEBER & Co.
May 12:—
Chang Heek Kien, British steamer, 900,
Fred. Webb, Peking May 2, and Singapore
May 6, General.—BURNIN CHAN.
Olympia, German steamer, 783, E. Chris-
tiansen, Neuchang May 5, Beans.—
STERNBERG & Co.
Wille, German steamer, 353, E. Piper,
Pukhoi May 8, and Macao 12, General.—
WIEBER & Co.
Amatista, British steamer, 522, J. Han-
lin, North Borneo May 8, Firewood and
Sandalwood.—RUSSELL & Co.
Daniel, German barque, P. Vogt, Ningpo
May 2, General.—HARRIS.

DEPARTURES.

May 11:—

Onatou, for Shanghai.
Ningpo, for Foochow.
Yokohama, for Saigon.
Triumph, for Quanghai.
Greyhound, for Hoilow.
Kilmer, for Coast Ports.
Doris, for Amoy and Manila.
E.L.O.M.S. Chi-an, for Foochow.
Pong-chai-hai, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise.
May 12:—
Borg, for Singapore.
Tyrar, for Manila.
Hailong, for Amoy, &c.
Marborough, for Amoy.
Fookang, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per C. T. Hook, from Bangkok, 18 Chi-
nese.
Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco,
Miss J. Anson, Mrs. H. S. Greeley, Mr. C.
H. Best, Mrs. D. R. Lovell, Dr. Wm. Young,
and 183 Chinese; from Yokohama, Capt.
G. H. Chippendale, and one Chinese.
Per Beretia, from Saigon, 17 Chinese.
Per Salte, from Haiphong, 7 Chinese.
Per Zanbei, from Bombay, &c.; 126
Chinese.
Per Ava, from Hoilow, 35 Chinese.
Per Chang Heek Kien, from Penang and
Singapore, 486 Chinese.
Per Olympia, from Newchang, 4 Chi-
nese.
Per Amatista, from North Borneo, 99
Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Onatou, for Shanghai, Mr. G. Mc-
Comas, and Dr. Troach.
Per Fookang, for Shanghai, Mr. J. J.
Paynter, and 66 Chinese.
Per Ningpo, for Foochow, 6 Chinese.
Per Borg, for Singapore, 803 Chinese.
Per Yorkshire, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.
Per Triumph, for Quanghai, 20 Chinese.
Per Niederhof, for Takao, 1 Chinese.
Per Greyhound, for Hoilow, 60 Chinese.
Per Kilmer, for Coast Ports, 6 Euro-
peans, and 20 Chinese.
Per Hailong, for Amoy, &c., 2 Euro-
peans, and 20 Chinese.
Per Marborough, for Amoy, 25 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Onatou, for Saigon, 40 Chinese.
Per Martha P. Tucker, for Callao, 1 Eu-
ropean.
Per Ava, for Hoilow, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *C. T. Hook* reports:
Had fine variable winds in Gulf, to Cape
Padaran fresh N.E., thence to Hongkong
variable winds and fine weather.
The American steamer *City of Tokio* re-
ports: Left San Francisco April 12th, had
light variable winds and fine weather to
Manila, and thence to Yokohama West-
erly gales and hard sea. Arrived May 2nd
at 5.15 a.m. Sailed from Yokohama May
5th at 6 a.m., had variable winds and fine
weather throughout, with heavy fog, and
arrived at Hongkong May 11th at 7.30 a.m.,
at 1 hour, 30 minutes.
The British steamer *De Day* reports:
Experienced light winds and fine weather
throughout the passage with douds fog to
Breaker Point, thence to port fine clear
weather. Passed barque *Daniels* off Breaker
Point and West.
The British steamer *Beretia* reports:
Light variable winds and passing rain
throughout the passage.
The British steamer *Chang Heek Kien* re-
ports: Light variable winds and fine
weather throughout.
The German steamer *Olympia* reports:
Light variable winds from Shantung Pro-
vince, down to the Laimoek Islands
had constantly fog.
The British steamer *Amatista* reports:
Light N.E. wind and fine weather through-
out.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Merionethshire*, sailed 4th May,
1884:—For London, 681 boxes Tea (14,301
lbs. Congou), 120 pkgs. Tea (particulars un-
known), and 59 pkgs. Sundries. For Ham-
burg, 165 bales Feathers, 245 pkgs. Cans,
and 7 pkgs. Sundries.
Per S. S. *City of Rio de Janeiro*, sailed
on the 6th May:—For Yokohama, 1,366
bags Sugar, and 30 pkgs. Merchandise.
For San Francisco, 14,000 bags R. 884
bags Coffee, 400 boxes Oil, 66 cases Silks,
500 bales Gunnies, and 392 pkgs. Mer-
chandise. For Yokohama, 10 cases Mer-
chandise, 10 cases Feathers, 7 cases
Crude Oil, and 2 cases Merchandise.
For Honolulu, 6 pkgs. Merchandise.
For Panama, 4 cases Silks. For Callao, 4 cases
Silks, and 1 case Merchandise. For Val-
paraiso, 2 cases Silks, and 1 case Mer-
chandise. For Otago, 4 cases Silks, and
110 pkgs. Tea. For New York, 1,143
pkgs. Tea, 2 pkgs. Fans, 19 cases Silk
Goods, and 260 bales Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK.—
Per *Tachibow*, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 13th inst.
For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.—
Per *S. Maria*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tues-
day, the 13th inst.
For SWATOW AND AMOY.—
Per *Chang Heek Kien*, at 2.30 p.m., on
Tuesday, the 13th inst.
For CEBU AND ILOILO.—
Per *Amatista*, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 13th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW.—
Per *Namoa*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 14th inst.
For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,
MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.—
Per *Tanaka*, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-
day

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA and CANTON.)

THE Departure of the S. S. TAKA-
CHIMU MARU is POSTPONED
until further notice.
Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed until 2 p.m.
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Cargoes and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transported to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe, and for Canton at Nagasaki.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1884. 788

Insurances.

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1884. 788

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 853

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Underwritten, AGENTS of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at current rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or for any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

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Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,
or liable to be crushed (as handboxes,
&c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive sub-
stances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Iodine,
Must, Fish, Gano, Fruit, Vegetables, or
whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or
likely to become offensive or injurious in
transit.

Parcels are as a general rule forwarded
by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail
Packet. To India they are forwarded by
the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only,
to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No respon-
sibility is accepted with regard to any
parcel, unless Registered, and then only to
the amount of \$10.

The public are cautioned not to con-
found these facilities with a Parcel Post to
Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules
be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be
registered or unregistered, can be received
or posted if it contains gold or silver
money, jewels, precious articles, or any
thing that, as a general rule, is liable to
Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending
of Parcels of dutiable articles, unless the
quantity sent be so small as to make the
sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as
follows:—
Books and Papers to British Offices,
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with-
out intrinsic value; to the Continent,
&c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the loss or destruction of Registered cor-
respondence, but it is prepared to make good
the contents of such correspondence lost while
passing through the Post, to the extent of
\$10, in certain cases, provided:—
1. That the sender duly observed all the
conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-
ately the loss was discovered, the envelope
being invariably forwarded with such appli-
cation unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis-
fied that the loss occurred whilst the corre-
spondence was in the custody of the British
Postal administration in China, that it was
not caused by any fault on the part of the
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any
person not in the employment of the
Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more
damage to fragile articles such as portraits,
watches, handily bound books, &c.,
which reach their destination, although in
a broken or deteriorated condition.

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Return (direct or by Pokfulam).
Four Chaises, ... \$1.50
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TO VICTORIA GAT (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA
HEAT).
Single Trip.
Four Chaises, ... \$0.60
Three Chaises, ... 0.50
Two Chaises, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pokfulam).
Four Chaises, ... \$1.00
Three Chaises, ... 0.85
Two Chaises, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not
more than three hours.

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three hours, each Chaise will be entitled to
an additional payment of 5 cents.

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Three hours, ... 35 cts.
Six hours, ... 50 cts.
One day (12 hours), ... 60 cts.

Per trip to Shaukiwan or Pokfulam,
from the centre of the Town, ... 20 cts.
Return, ... 35 cts.
Per trip to Aberdeen, from the cen-
tre of the Town, ... 25 cts.
Return, ... 40 cts.

If an Extra Chaise is employed, there will
be an addition of half above scale to
pay. Nothing in this scale prevents private
agreements.